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MNOAP004

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) named inventors: RONALD YAMAMOTO, San Francisco, CA; ROBERTA LEE, Redwood City, CA; Niyazi Beyhan, Santa Clara, CA; entitled **PERCUTANEOUS REMOVAL OF SENTINEL LYMPH NODE USING CONTRAST IMAGING FOR IDENTIFICATION**, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
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(X) Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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